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Municipal Building Addition Included In 1976 Budget

by Al Skolnik

Although the general fund budget is of maximum interest to Greenbelt taxpayers because it sets the property tax rate, there are other city budgeted funds that expend considerable money during the year. The capital improvement budget is one of these. This determines how the proceeds from the \$950,000 bond issue approved by the electorate in November 1968 will be spent.

Since 1968 the city has undertaken a variety of projects — totaling \$1,438,300 through the end of the current fiscal year. This is possible because the bond funds have been supplemented with Federal and State open-space funds, interest on investment, and contributions from other sharers of costs. As of June 30, 1975, the capital improvement fund is expected to have an unexpended balance of \$372,125.

The 1976 budget proposes spending \$200,000 of the remaining funds for a two-story addition to the municipal building that will provide additional space for both the police department and the city offices. Current thinking calls for the new addition to be used for city offices. The first floor of the existing building would then be converted over in its entirety to a police station. The new addition would be connected to the existing building by a new lobby at the parking lot entrance to the existing building. The upstairs council room and meeting room would continue to be used for these purposes.

Another 1976 expenditure from the capital improvement fund involves \$3,000 to finish up the work on construction of 4 new tennis courts at Braden Field and the lighting of all 8 courts. This project, which was started in 1974, will cost a total of \$75,800 of which State open space grants is providing \$56,900.

A third capital improvement fund scheduled for 1976 is \$2,000 for engineering and planning work in connection with the development of the Lake Park and parcel 7. General revenue-sharing funds in the amount of \$10,000 are proposed to be used for the purchase of playground equipment throughout the city. Part of these funds will be used for the Lake Park and parcel 7.

The remaining capital improvement funds are being held in reserve to help meet the cost of purchasing 15 acres of additional property in parcel 1 for parkland next to the 13 acres of surplus land the city received from the Federal Government in the northeast corner of the city. A condition of this grant was that the city would acquire the 15 acres by 1977.

The remaining land acquisition program relies extensively upon open-space funds. If the funds are not obtained, then the land acquisition projects will either have to be abandoned, deferred until funds can be obtained or funded from some other revenue such as a bond issue. Involved here are purchases of 18 acres (in addition to the 15 acres mentioned above in parcels 1 and 2 and 19 acres in parcel 15 next to Charlestowne Village and the Capital Beltway.

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GHI Sets Annual Meeting for May 29

The annual membership meeting of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. has been set for Thursday and Friday, May 29-30. The Thursday evening meeting will start at 8 p.m. in the Center School Auditorium. Balloting for GHI elections will start that evening at the Municipal Building and continue the next day, 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

There are five 2-year terms to be filled on the 9-member board. The board members whose terms expire are Don Volk, Steve Polaschik, Ted Byerly, Hugh O'Donnell and Joe Comproni. Volk, Polaschik and O'Donnell have indicated their intent to seek reelection. Also announcing for the board is Mary Clarke, 5-C Laurel Hill. Board members receive a salary of \$750 a year; officers \$1,000.

There are also three audit committee members to be elected for 1-year terms. Present members are Tony McCarthy, Janet James, and Joe Reid. The chairman of the audit committee receives \$350 a year, the other two members \$250.

All candidates for the GHI board of directors and the audit committee desiring to be listed by the GHI Nominations and Elections Committee must submit their consent forms to the Committee by Friday, May 16. These forms may be given to any member of the Committee or left at the GHI offices.

Each consent form must be notarized and accompanied by a biographical sketch of not more than 200 words. The sketches will be published in the News Review on May 22.

Members of the Nominations and Elections Committee are Chairman Josephine Seay (474-9226); Mary J. Kinzer (474-6117); Katherine Keene (474-6026); Garv Smith (474-0543); and Dennis Burton (345-9611).

Charges

At the April 17 meeting of the GHI board of directors, the Nominations and Elections Committee asked for an investigation of charges by Mary Welsh that the Committee, the GHI board, and the staff had allegedly signed members' names to voting cards at membership meetings. Josie Seav, chairman of the committee, said "The Nominations and Election Committee is sick and tired of being accused of these allegations."

The GHI board has been attempting to set up a meeting with Mrs. Welsh so that she may present her evidence. Mrs. Welsh told the News Review that she did not plan to meet with the board but will document the facts and mail them to the Board.

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., May 1, 8 p.m. GHI Meeting on Bylaws, Hamilton Place.
Mon., May 5, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building.
Tues., May 6 7:30 p.m. North End PTA Meeting.

Latest on Klein's

by Elaine Skolnik

A recent suit by the owner of the Beltway Plaza shopping center asking that S. Klein's department store be forced to reopen has been dismissed by the Prince Georges Circuit Court.

According to the Prince George's Journal, Circuit Court Judge William Bowie said the loss to S. Klein, if it were forced to reopen, would be greater than the potential losses to Beltway Plaza if the department store remained closed. Sidney Brown, developer of the Beltway Plaza, pointed out that he wanted the suit to be heard prior to S. Klein's closing on February 22, but court delays prevented this. Beltway Plaza had argued that the department store's 30-year lease contained an implied agreement for continuous operation of the store.

However, while Judge Bowie recognized that the "effect . . . of the store's closing is far reaching," he said, "the court candidly hopes that the day will never come when we will be vested with the power to force a corporation to reopen its business when doing so would be so drastically detrimental."

Brown told the News Review that "we are talking to at least a dozen prospective department stores that have indicated some interest in locating in Beltway Plaza and, in some instances, we are designing a store concept to fit their merchandising policies."

Brown recognized that the "economy was not moving," but was encouraged by the support of state and county officials as well as the city of Greenbelt in finding a new department store. He explained that the S. Klein parent organization, McCrory, is also actively pursuing the matter, and is examining various plans, such as the possibility of dividing the large store for use as a department store on the lower levels and offices on the upper level.

Grenoble Theatre Guild: "I Remember Mama"

"I Remember Mama" by John Van Druten, based on Kathryn Forke's book about a Norwegian family, will be presented by the Grenoble Theatre Guild at 8:30 p.m. on May 8, 9 and 16, 17, at Grenoble Hall.

Interpreters will be present at the opening night performance for the convenience of the deaf community. Dr. James Burkhart, a professor at Gallaudet College, will be one of the interpreters.

Among the players are Marie Tousignant, in the title role of Mama; Joe Kaye as Papa; Maggi Wolff, Katrin; and Bob O'Malley, Uncle Chris.

Angela M. Schreiber is the director. Mrs. Schreiber has appeared in several Broadway plays. She has performed in Washington, D.C., with the Garrick Players and Actors' Company.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at a discount and at the door. For tickets or more information, call 474-1259 or 341-5678.

Funds for Greenbelt CARES In Jeopardy

The city is having a rough time in securing Greenbelt CARES funding from the Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice. Last month, when the Commission first considered the matter, Attorney General Francis Burch offered a motion to discontinue the project. The motion was defeated after Prince Georges County State's Attorney Arthur Marshall and Prince Georges county councilman Floyd Wilson successfully argued that the Commission's staff and the city should try to work out a compromise.

City of Greenbelt Maryland

Regular Meeting of City Council

AGENDA

Monday, May 5, 1975
8:00 P.M.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Minutes of Regular Meeting, April 21, 1975
- Minutes of Special Meeting, April 28, 1975
- Minutes of Public Hearing, April 28, 1975
5. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Petitions and Requests -
7. Administrative Reports
8. Committee Reports -
 - a. CRAB Report - Youth Activities
 - b. PRAB Report - Contributions to Recreational Organizations

III. OLD BUSINESS

9. Charter Amendment Resolution to Amend Sec. 40-63, Title "Tax Procedure", to Provide that the Assessment of Taxable Real and Personal Property Located within the Corporate Limits of the City Made by the Prince George's County Supervisor of Assessments and the State Department of Assessments and Taxation Shall be Used as a Basis for Taxation by the Council of Greenbelt - Second Reading
10. An Ordinance to Amend Section III of Ordinance 780 and to Amend Ordinances 782 789, and 792, in order to Adopt an Amended Replacement Fund Budget in the Amount of \$35,860 and to Make an Amended Appropriation in the Replacement Fund in the Amount of \$35,860 - Second Reading
11. A Resolution to Transfer Funds - \$144,250 Second Reading
12. Housing for the Elderly-Advisory Planning Board Report #163
13. Short and Intermediate Term Goals - Advisory Planning Board Report #164
14. Greenbelt CARES Grant

IV. NEW BUSINESS

15. A Resolution to Revise the Appropriations and Budget of the Revenue Sharing Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1974 - First Reading
16. METRO Hearing
17. Baltimore-Washington Parkway Comments
18. Outer Beltway - Citizens Participation
19. B&O Railroad Rate Increase Requests
20. Scooters on Highways
21. Report on Maryland Municipal League Conference in Easton
22. Meetings

V. MISCELLANEOUS

NOTE: This preliminary agenda is subject to change.

The item causing major concern to the Commission was the allegedly high cost and fragmentation of CARES staff which it attributed to apparently unnecessary consultant services.

At a meeting Monday attended by Greenbelt councilman Charles Schwan, city officials James Giese and Dennis Piendak, and CARES representatives Dr. Leo Walder, Dr. Les Schiller, and James Casels, the Commission staff proposed a downward revision of the \$87,000 budget and a phasing out of the use of consultants (Behavioral Services Corporation) in favor of incorporating the program into the city's operations with full-time employees.

The revised budget will be considered by the Governor's Commission at its next meeting on May 22. In the meantime, third year program funding is continuing at the 1974-75 rate — from Federal funds (\$68,062), from State funds (\$2,647), and from city funds (\$4,916).

Greenbelt's Position

The city's position is that the CARES Youth Service Bureau was intended to be an experiment in a behavior modification approach to reduction of juvenile delinquency and crime prevention. As such the emphasis was on the employment of highly professional consultants, supplemented with volunteer assistance, since the city was not in a position to establish the program itself.

The city said that it had intended to seek modification of the city-consultant arrangement during the last year of Federal funding, but not at the cost of substantially modifying those aspects of the program which the city deems essential, such as the counseling sessions utilizing the behavioral modification approach. The city also noted that adding consultants to the city's payroll as employees also carries a cost in additional fringe benefits and overhead expenses.

The Commission's View

The Commission staff maintains that the CARES program is too costly, due to the use of an outside consultant firm. The city argues that included in the cost of CARES are certain items unrelated to the counseling program but required by the Governor's Commission. An example is the requirement for crisis intervention which the city feels duplicates services already provided by the county.

The Commission staff also expressed concern about the use of part-time and volunteer staff. The city's position is that there is no evidence that one full-time person can be more effective than several specialized part-time personnel. To illustrate its point, the city notes that its extensive recreation program is being operated at low cost with three full-time personnel and more than 50 part-time persons.

Other concerns expressed by the Commission staff included the low number of referrals from the Department of Juvenile Services (DJS), lack of evaluative information and feedback to DJS on its referrals, and uncertainty regarding assumption of project cost after third year of Federal support is ended.

To the first point, CARES says it has always been willing to accept DJS referrals. To the second point, the city says that it is not aware of any complaint by DJS of a lack of feedback. As to the third point, the city says that it is unrealistic to expect an unequivocal commitment from the city for future funding.

Charter Change

Coming up at the May 5 city council meeting is a second reading on a charter change that would permit the city of Greenbelt to levy a personal property tax on unincorporated businesses. At present, the city is authorized to levy a personal property tax on incorporated business by virtue of the assessment on corporate personal property made by the State Department of Assessments and Taxations. The charter change would permit the city to use the assessment of personal property made by the Prince Georges County Supervisor of Assessments as a basis for city taxation.

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Seeks Townhouse Answers

To the Editor:

A membership meeting has gone by, without GHI board acknowledgement that you joined me to ask for a report from our Ad-Hoc Townhouse Committee. I expect a report will be ready for the next meeting but I also expect a report that side-steps the issue. Again.

Granting, for the sake of argument that the Large Homes authorization was not too clear it is still clear enough to me that the townhouses are not the product that was promised. Four small bedrooms are their only concession to a "large" family's use. Their mounting maintenance deficits are no contribution to the general well-being of GHI, but your problem as well as mine. The units are a far cry, too, from the prototypes built as freestanding homes.

I have not been satisfied with my unit and there is no reason you should be, either.

If the Large Homes Committee had problems severe enough to force changes it did not ask me, a contracted buyer, to accept any changes before it asked me to accept ownership. I had to find out the changes for myself, at my expense and my family's. Nowadays we have a truth in lending law, but five years ago we did not even have one amortization table to examine, much less the two that were basic to the Townhouse contract (now there are three), until a year later. And now the board is retiring our latest deficit build-up (so far) by a surcharge on our maintenance budget: no amortization table at all.

No one asked YOU if any changes would be acceptable to your authorization for Large Homes, either.

Well I want some changes, too. You asked me to re-mortgage my future to continue my GHI membership in a new home. I did. All right, now who is willing to re-mortgage HIS future for land to build new Townhouses, the best way reasonably possible, to be satisfactory homes: to build well and sell honestly?

Who will move for the membership to take the special resale restrictions out of the townhouse mutual ownership contract? Or to direct the board to get full-term mortgage coverage for the townhouses, at cheaper rates?

I don't expect all GHI to take on a new mortgage but I'd like to ask the Large Homes Committee members and their Board officers to consider it for themselves. I think the resale and mortgage money requests are completely reasonable and legitimate. I don't want any GHI freebies: I do want my membership's worth to include protection from gouging and incompetent contractors.

Since I first started to challenge the committee and the board on their townhouses I have heard nothing bearing any relationship to the real world of authorization and obligation to produce; just an ongoing line of B.S. about "my complaints" and "my problems" as if I had bought from some long-gone land speculator.

I don't accept it. I didn't build the townhouses and I want no part of their problems, for myself or for any GHI member (I am sorry that my wife has had to spend five years working and raising our unruly family to maturity in such a unit. I wish we could spend the time over again in happier quarters.) I am pushing this, thinking there are other members like me who want to know what will be done to preserve GHI and to develop its great potential to benefit all members. I'm pushing it for us who want to know that what is promised, gets done as promised; for people, maybe, who authorize our homes to be

re-equipped but don't want them to turn out fancy doghouses or chicken coops.

Gordon Allen

Open Letter

Dear Mayor Pilski:

May I suggest that the City Council proceed with extreme caution in its consideration of the Greenbelt trail to guide Bicentennial visitors on walking tours throughout the city, as reported in the *News Review*, April 10 issue. As one who resides directly on the proposed line of March, I do not look forward with any enthusiasm to the anticipated influx of visitors, who will be with us on what Councilman Castaldi euphemistically calls a "festive occasion." As the councilman suggests, one might "make do" with such a visitation for a brief-week-end celebration, perhaps at Labor Day, but please, not for the full Bicentennial year.

For some time, I have intended to write to you concerning what I consider to be a grave oversight by the Council in not requiring the proprietors of the buildings in the Center to clean, repair and paint their premises before the City went to the expense of repaving and landscaping the plaza last year. If the City now has \$1,500 to spare for blazing the proposed trail, the Council should go one step further and appropriate whatever additional funds are required to eliminate once and for all time the shabby ghetto-like appearance of most of the buildings in the Center. Perhaps, as Councilman Castaldi and Ms. Allen contend, a host of urban planners and other visitors are anxiously awaiting an opportunity to visit Greenbelt during the Bicentennial. A first consideration, then, might be to improve the perspective and appearance of Greenbelt from the "inside" rather than the "outside" before they arrive. Presumably such visitors would be interested in the Center and the surrounding housing rather than in the newly developed outlying areas. After all, such communities are not unique and are to be found by the thousands all over America.

Ms. Allen's position on vandalism is interesting, if unusual. In the absence of effective measures to eliminate or control vandalism, perhaps, we must learn to live with costly, needless and senseless damage to our libraries and public buildings and litter in our parks. No matter how one may feel with regard to tolerating acts of vandalism, it really is not necessary to spend public funds to promote unwanted traffic such as walking tours through sections of the City where peace and quiet still prevail.

John J. Reilly

A Homeowner's Views On Budget

To the Editor:

As one homeowner hard hit by our municipal property tax I would like to express my views on the budget, etc.

1. The city should stop wasting thousands of dollars on "studies" of such crackpot ideas as an internal transit system. That was a king-sized blooper.

2. \$15,000 for a "turning" wall! Let the swim team members use the existing sides of the pool to practice their flip turns for a few minutes each day. The expenditure of that sum for use of about 30 individuals out of a population of almost 20,000 shouldn't even be given a serious thought.

3. Council may be prepared to be inconvenienced and pay for the Greenbelt Trail, but I am not. Who cares about the perspective of Greenbelt from the outside? More important is the perspective of the taxpaying residents on the inside.

4. The manager should never be permitted to award contracts such as the \$60,000 for the Center Mall unless the source of funding is firmly

established. Although I will now have to help pay for that monstrosity, I was delighted that the "Dictators of Greenbelt" were unable to force the unwilling to pay for the unnecessary.

5. Stop providing municipal recreation facilities for non-residents, such as a large number of members of the Greenbelt Tennis Association, the municipal pool and commercialization of our parks. The 4th of July display costs much more than just the fireworks. Include the expenses of all the additional police, fire and public works personnel required, the very real danger to residents of Boxwood and Woodland. No emergency vehicle could get through that traffic jam for hours. Most of the autos causing the problem belong to non-residents.

6. Housing for senior citizens. It appears that some of our advisory boards and bureaucrats assume that everyone over 55 year is a charity and/or a basket case. Not so! Bear in mind that many families have lived here for 20-30 years, many in homes they spent their productive years paying for, and a lot of them are now retired (including myself). It is grossly unfair to propose to build a high rise apartment on public parkland that these individuals have paid for and will continue to pay for through property and income taxes. I seriously doubt that many members of the Golden Age Club are in need of public assistance, although they are giving strong support to this proposed rip-off. Before anyone breaks the sound barrier, I am eligible for membership in that club if I so desired.

Viola L. Keer

Correcting the Facts

To the Editor:

Last week Gil Weidenfeld did a great disservice to the other members of council by his letter to the editor titled "Cast in Concrete".

He wrote, "That a majority of the city council was proposing slabs of concrete for various structures at the Lake Park." He failed to name this majority, because he knew that this was not true. The council had not made any decisions regarding the Lake Park at any previous meetings.

This was the purpose of the public meeting on Monday evening. The council was to hear public reaction to the city staff plan, and the recommendations of PRAB for the Lake Park. I made this point very clear at the public meeting, and I want the citizens who weren't there to know this also.

Mr. Weidenfeld stated, at the meeting, that he wrote it to stir up citizen reaction in order that more people might attend the public hearing.

I feel that I must correct the facts of his letter, and show my disapproval of the tactics he used. He gave the impression that my fellow councilmen and I had already reached our decisions; knowing that this was not true.

As elected officials we are called upon to try and separate fact from fiction on many occasions; Mr. Weidenfeld has served on council long enough to know better than to have tried to cast this stone at his colleagues on council.

Richard R. Pilski
Mayor

GHI Balloting

To the Editor:

In her letter to the Editor in the April 17 issue of the *Greenbelt News Review*, Mrs. Mary Welsh gave an inference that the 1972 poll on GHI balloting procedures was an official mandate to change bylaws concerning this subject. If Mrs. Welsh would have read the last line of the covering memo which was attached to each copy of the Nominations and Elections Committee's 1972 questionnaire, she would have noted: "... The majority indications derived from these ballots will be used as a guide in recommending ballot changes, if any, for the future."

I am certain that members, the board of directors and management appreciate constructive suggestions on how we can improve our housing cooperative, but I personally deeply resent the continuing efforts of just a few people who sow distrust and divisiveness through tactics such as the April 17 letter.

Betty Polaschik

More On Senior Housing

To the Editor:

When the decision is made for the Senior Citizens Housing Project, I hope the committee will keep in mind that many among us need the shortest possible distance between the building and the business center of Greenbelt.

Among the ones applying for housing are crippled, hard of hearing, nearly blind, and various infirmities—who want to keep going, by themselves as long as possible.

So please consider those of us who want to stay in Greenbelt. We like it here, among the kind people, beautiful surroundings and near to everything.

Ivy Ball R.N.

Who Picked the Daffodils?

To the Editor:

What can we do about children that pick our flowers? It takes time, money and work to grow them and we should be able to enjoy them.

I have heard that some schools and churches are giving space and training to children for gardens so they will have the pleasure of growing things and also understanding that there is work attached.

Last Fall I dug a flower bed back of the apt. where I live, I'm long past the digging age, but I dug anyway.

I don't drink or smoke but I guess we all have to have some extravagance and mine is flowers.

Well, I planted some extra special bulbs, waited all winter and then, this spring, I was so happy to see 12 beautiful big daffodils.

I didn't pick them for myself because my neighbors were enjoying them.

The day before Easter I went down to see them and I could have cried, except I was too mad. Every one had been picked. Not one had been left for me.

Mothers, if your little darling came home with a dozen large beautiful daffies, almost twice the size of regular daffies, I hope you spanked their little bottoms and gave them a lecture on stealing. If it is a teen-ager-let the punishment fit the crime.

A Flower Lover

Summer Youth Programs

The Recreation Department and Greenbelt CARES Youth Services Bureau are coordinating a program that will deal with summer programs for youth, ages 4-18, that are available in Greenbelt. Representatives of organizations that offer summer programs will be available to talk about their programs, answer questions and solicit membership.

This program will be held at the Greenbelt Center Mall Saturday, May 3, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Organizations that have youth programs are invited to join this program.

For further questions, call the Recreation Department, 474-6878, or the Youth Services Bureau, 345-3456.

Weisel - Gillespie

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence A. Weisel, 2-D Ridge Rd. wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Susan Edith to Specialist 4th Class Michael Allen Gillespie, son of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Gillespie of Bushton, Kansas.

Closeup

Closeup, a community service of the University of Maryland and the Prince Georges County Library, will offer "Folk Balladry and Folkloristic Verse" on Tues., May 6 at 8 p.m. in the Greenbelt library's meeting room.

Dr. Frank Goodwyn will present a variety of ballads ranging from the gates of heaven to the folklore and poverty of the metropolitan slums. Love, trickery, war and politics are all embellished with the rhythms of song and poetry in this combination of original and collected verse with guitar and audience participation.

AMBULANCE FUND RAISER

A bake sale sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Dept. will be held at the Beltway Plaza Shopping Mall in front of Robert Hall's, on Sat., May 3rd, starting at 10 a.m.

The company's hook and ladder truck and Squad 14 will be outside the mall with Sparkey the "Fire Dog" in person handing out lollipops and balloons to the kids. Guarding the truck will be the company's dog, Sergeant Boe. Raffle tickets will also be sold.

The funds raised at this event will go towards purchasing an Ambulance to service the Berwyn Heights and Greenbelt area.

NOSTALGIA HOP

The Ilan Group of Hadassah is sponsoring a "Nostalgia Hop" with music provided by a Disc Jockey from station WMOD. Sat., May 3, 8:30 p.m., at the Mishkan Torah Synagogue. For ticket information contact 439-9277.

Holy
Cross
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Church



6905 Greenbelt Rd.

Worship Services

8:30 and 11:15 A.M.

Sunday School 9:50 A.M.

Weekday Nursery School

9:00 - 11:30 A.M.

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(United Church of Christ)

Hillside and Crescent Roads - Phone 474-6171 (mornings)

Sun., 11 a.m. Worship Service and Church School

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Rev. Harry Taylor and Rev. Sherry Taylor, Ministers

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(Mowatt Memorial 40 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, Md. 474-9410)

Church School 9:30 A.M. (For ALL Ages)

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION

Nursery Care for Infants through Kindergarten

Rev. Clifton D. Cunningham, Minister 474-3381

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* There is no question about it;

* The word is out;

* Yes, We are sure;

* We want you to know;

What? You are invited - you are Welcome

Greenbelt Baptist Church 474-4212

Bible Study for All ages (Sun.) 9:45 am

Sunday Worship Services 11 am & 7 pm

Mid Week Service (Wednesday) 7:30 pm

Police Budget for 1976 Reviewed by Council

At the first of the 1976 budget workshops on Wednesday, April 28, the city council reviewed the police department requests for the year. City manager James K. Giese said that the budget proposes no change in authorized personnel of 18, but noted that Federal funds are funding two additional police officer positions.

No provision is being made for continuing these two positions should Federal funding cease. It is proposed, however, that the employees holding these positions be continued in employment until they can be transferred to fill authorized positions made vacant as a result of employee turnover.

As in previous years, the budget calls for replacement of two squad cars — at a cost of \$8,800. Other new equipment requests are limited to \$1,000 for file cabinets. The total police department budget for fiscal year 1976 is \$412,600, up some \$29,500 from current year expenditures, partly as the result of inflationary factors. (The salary increase of 5% recommended by the city manager is not reflected here, but listed elsewhere in the budget.)

Police chief William Lane told council that he hopes council will increase police salaries in accordance with the increase in the cost of living (about 12 percent) and finance the total cost of hospitalization and medical insurance (city contributes two-thirds now). He also hoped that plans would go forward for obtaining more office space for police operations. He also thought, if finances permit, that the police force should be augmented by two positions above that proposed by the city manager.

Lane was proud of the lowering of the crime rate in Greenbelt and attributed this to a number of factors: (1) the Greenbelt police force is being better trained through attendance at colleges and schools; (2) the addition of two officers through Federal funding; and (3) citizens were being more cooperative in helping police to investigate and detect crime.

Decision Made On Solar Heat Courts

As a result of further technical and engineering review of the specifications of the solar heat project, the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes, and NASA have found it necessary to change its location of the solar heating demonstration project from 15-A to D Ridge Road to 2-A to D Southway.

NASA has found it impossible to acquire enough of the necessary components to tie the total package together, therefore, they have indicated a desire to do the total project in rows closer together. In addition, the heat storage tank would be much easier placed at the latter location.

Recreation Review

City Opens Tennis Tournament

The season's first tournament, co-sponsored by the Recreation Department and the Greenbelt Tennis Association will take place May 16-25, with men's singles and doubles — A and B divisions — plus women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles. Register at the Youth Center business office weekdays from 9 a.m. — 4 p.m. May 5-13. For further information, call the Rec. Dept., Mon. — Fri., 9-5 p.m., 474-6878.

Boys' and Girls Club Equipment Turn-In

Many soccer and basketball uniforms are still outstanding. The equipment room will be open on Mon. and Thurs. from 7 — 10 p.m. to receive all outstanding uniforms. Persons not returning uniforms by May 22 will be billed by the city.

Play Ball

The Greenbelt men's 'A' Softball League will begin play on Mon., May 5, 6:30 p.m. on Braden Field #2. There will be triple headers (6:30, 7:45 and 9 p.m.) every Mon., Tues. and Thurs.

At the Library

Greenbelt Breakfast Theatre moves to Wed. mornings for the month of May. On May 7, three short comedy films will be shown — "The Unicorn in the Garden," an animated version of the classic Thurber tale, "The Dentist," starring W. C. Fields as an overzealous dentist, and "The Dove," a humorous take-off on Ingmar Bergman's films. The films will be shown at 11 a.m. in the library meeting room. Coffee will be served. Everyone is welcome to this free program.

The film "On Any Sunday" will be shown for young adults on Wed., May 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room. Admission is free. For details call 345-5800.

The film explores the world of motorcycle racing and captures the breathtaking speed and excitement of each of the many kinds of motorcycle racing.

The Hodgepodge for ages 6-10 is held on Wednesdays in the meeting room 3:30-4:30 p.m. Please register by May 7.

Antique Show At Armory

An Antique show and sale will be held at the Greenbelt Armory May 2-4 to benefit the restoration fund of the historic Indian Queen Tavern in Bladensburg. The show is co-sponsored by the Prince Georges County Jaycees and the Greater Hyattsville Antique Dealers Association.

The Indian Queen Tavern, built in 1732, is now in the process of being restored by county Jaycees as their project to mark the country's 200th birthday. The building will become a museum showing the early history of the county and will serve as the Bicentennial Headquarters and Information Center of Prince Georges County.

The hours are Fri. 6-10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m. — 10 p.m., and Sun. 11 a.m. — 6 p.m. Light meals will be available, plus free parking. Tickets may be purchased at the door or discounted at the Gas Light Land Antiques, 5000 Berwyn Rd., Berwyn, or Len's County Barn, 9922 Rhode Island Ave., College Park.

Special guest appearances will be made by 82 year old author James M. Cain (The Postman Always Rings Twice) at 2:30 p.m. on Sat. and Congresswoman Gladys Spellman at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

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GHI Members Guidelines for Proxy Voting

The Nominations and Elections Committee wishes to announce that the annual membership meeting of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. will be held on May 29, 1975 at 8 p.m. in the Greenbelt Center School Auditorium. Election of Directors and Audit Committee members will take place the night of the meeting and the following day at the City offices. Members of the Nominations and Elections Committee will be nominated and elected at the evening meeting. A candidates night is also planned for Wednesday, May 21st at 8 p.m. at the city offices.

In conjunction with the annual meeting and elections the Nominations and Elections Committee would like to clarify the procedure that members should follow if they cannot participate and wish someone else to vote a proxy for them.

Each member is entitled to one vote on all questions voted at any membership meeting or in any election or referendum. Voting by proxy is limited in that only a member may serve as a proxy and further, that no member may vote more than one proxy. A member may appoint another member as his agent to vote as his proxy only if the secretary or the business office of the corporation has received from that member an official proxy form at least five days in advance of the meeting (this year by May 24th). The official proxy form may be obtained only by a member submitting a written request over his signature to the secretary or to the business office of the corporation. The form will be sent to the member by mail unless requested in person by the member.

If you have any questions regarding proxy voting please feel free to contact any member of the Nominations & Elections Committee, the Secretary of the Corporation or the business office of the corporation.

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

OFFICIAL CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public Hearings

The City Council has scheduled a public hearing to receive citizens comments on a proposal for

Housing for the Elderly

MONDAY, MAY 12, 1975, 8:00 P.M.
Council Room, Municipal Building

Appointments to Boards and Committees

Council is seeking resumes from Greenbelt residents interested in serving on any of the city's advisory boards or committees for consideration in filling present or future vacancies:

Advisory Planning Board
Park and Recreation Advisory Board
Community Relations Advisory Board
Bicentennial Committee
Board of Elections (see below)

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

On April 7, 1975 the City Council enacted a Charter Amendment to revise city election procedures and to establish a Board of Elections. This amendment will become effective May 27, 1975 unless petitioned to referendum. However, due to the upcoming city elections, Council wishes to make appointments to this Board as soon as legally possible and is seeking resumes from interested persons as early as possible.

The duties of the Board of Elections, as established by the Charter Amendment will include the following:

1. Review periodically city election procedures;
2. Recommend to the Council amendments to city election regulations and procedures when it deems such amendments will provide for the improved conduct of elections;
3. Hear appeals of decisions of the City Clerk as provided in the Charter Amendment;
4. Appoint and remove Election Judges and Clerks with or without cause;
5. Certify the results of elections;
6. Conduct recounts of votes cast at elections whenever there is doubt as to the accuracy of the count;
7. Perform such other duties as may be assigned to it by this Charter, ordinances and resolutions, and by the direction of the City Council.

Further information on any of the above items may be obtained from the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, or by calling 474-8000. Any comments or communications should be addressed to the City Council 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770.

Gudrun H. Mills, City Clerk

Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Glad to hear that Mrs. Adeline Hinson, 5-K Westway, is back home recuperating after recent surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Patricia Ann Shaughnessy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Shaughnessy, 129 Hedgewood, will participate as a princess in this weekend's Annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester, Virginia. Patricia is a sophomore at the University of Maryland where she is a cheerleader and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

The Prince Georges Sentinel's music critic, Dennis Ira Ruck, wrote glowingly of the Greenbelt Choral Society's performance at St. Hugh's — "With 21 members and less than a year of existence, the Society was overwhelming with its beautiful choral tone and versatility." Douglas Freeman directs the group.

Best wishes for a quick recovery to Manuel Thacker, 4-G Gardenway, who is in Prince Georges Hospital.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Elizabeth Dolina, 56 Crescent sustained a broken ankle. Hope she will be feeling better soon.

It's a girl for Paula and Robert Greene. Jennifer Leigh made her debut on March 26, and her proud paternal grandparents are Jane and Arthur Greene, 3-K Eastway.

Happy Birthday to Jamie Dobbin, 8-U Laurel Hill Rd., who will be 3 years old on May 2.

Glad to hear that Barbara De Voe of 13-M Hillside Rd. is recovering nicely from surgery performed April 14.

Don and Sue Soule proudly announce the birth of John David born March 23. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and joins Angela 4½ and Jimmy 16 mos. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jones of Greenbelt and Mr. and Mrs. Louise Soule of Calverton.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Don McCaughey, 122 Last-

Kindergarten Registration

Three consecutive Fridays — May 9, 16 and 23 — have been designated as special kindergarten registration days in most Prince Georges public schools. All parents planning to send their children to kindergarten this fall for the first time are urged to enroll them on these dates.

Children who will be five years of age on or before January 1, 1976, may be registered at the elementary school. The child will attend in September. When registering, parents should bring their child's birth certificate and record of immunization.

The Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene requires that children receive certain immunization shots before entering elementary schools. The immunization include: Diphtheria, Pertussis (Whooping Cough for children through age 7), Tetanus, Polio, Rubella (German Measles 3-day) and Rubeola (Red Measles, 10-day). Provisions will be made, however, to accommodate parents who for legitimate reasons are unable to register their kindergarten bound youngsters on May 9, 16 or 23.

If parents are uncertain about the school that serves their community, they may call the Office of Pupil Accounting and School Boundaries at 627-4800, ext. 314, 315 or 316.

Lions Sell 'White Canes'

Members of the Lions Club will be selling White Canes through Sat., May 3. 100% of the proceeds of these sales will go to the Lions' Sight Conservation Program.

Transcendental Meditation

An introductory talk on Transcendental Meditation will be held Tues., May 6 at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. This talk is free and all are invited to learn more about this natural method for gaining increased physical energy and mental alertness. Call 384-1221 for information.

ner Lane, who is in Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale.

City of Greenbelt, Maryland NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENT

On April 7, 1975 the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland adopted Charter Amendment Resolution Number 1975-3, and the following Title of the Resolution is a fair summary of the amendment:

Charter Amendment Resolution Number 1975-3

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE 11E OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE 23A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AS AMENDED), TITLE "CORPORATION-MUNICIPAL," SUBTITLE, "HOME RULE," TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND (1963 EDITION AS AMENDED) AND CONTAINING IN WHOLE OR IN PART THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, BY REPEALING AND REENACTING WITH AMENDMENTS THAT PORTION OF THE CHARTER WHICH PERTAINS TO ELECTIONS, WHICH PART BEGINS WITH SECTION 14, TITLE, "DATE; NONPARTISAN" AND CONTINUES TO EACH SUBSEQUENT SECTION, THROUGH AND INCLUDING SECTION 33, TITLE, "VOTING MACHINES," TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE REVISION OF THE CHARTER REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS WITHIN THE CITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BOARD OF ELECTIONS CONSISTING OF FIVE MEMBERS TO REVIEW ELECTION PROCEDURES AND TO RECOMMEND REVISIONS, HEAR APPEALS OF DECISIONS OF THE CITY CLERK, APPOINT AND REMOVE ELECTION JUDGES AND CLERKS, CERTIFY ELECTION RESULTS AND CONDUCT RECOUNTS AND PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS MAY BE ASSIGNED TO IT.

The above amendment shall become and be considered a part of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, according to the terms of the amendment, in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the 27th day of May, 1975, unless on or before the fortieth day after passage, which shall be the 17th of May, 1975, there shall be presented to the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, or mailed to it by registered mail, a petition for referendum signed by twenty percent or more of the persons qualified to vote in the general election of the City of Greenbelt, requesting that the above Charter Amendment be submitted to referendum to the voters of the City of Greenbelt.

A copy of the above Charter Amendment Resolution is posted in the Greenbelt Municipal Building in accordance with the requirements of Section 13(d) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and may be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, Telephone 474-8000.

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At the Annual Membership Meeting and Election to be held May 29-30, 1975, Greenbelt Homes will elect five directors to serve for two-year terms and three members to the Audit Committee to serve for one-year terms. If you are interested in serving in one of these capacities, please fill out the form below and give it to a member of the Nominations and Elections Committee: Josephine Seay, 6-S Plateau- 474-9226; Mary J. Kinzer, 6-G Ridge-474-6117; Katherine Keene, 6-H Hillside- 474-6026; Gary Smith, 73-J Ridge- 474-0543; Dennis Burton, 3-Q Research- 345-9611.

GHI NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE CONSENT FORM

Date

I,, residing at

Greenbelt, Maryland, and being an accredited member of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. and therefore eligible, do herewith consent to having my name appear on the Ballot for the annual GHI election to be held May, 1975. If elected, I will serve to the best of my ability as a member of the:

(Please check where applicable)

— Board of Directors
(Directors are elected for 2-year terms)

— Audit Committee
(Members of this Committee are elected for 1-year terms)

Signature

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Telephone

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

(Please type or print)

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Franklin, it Pierce to me that you should jump on this preview special. We present an older but large home in a nice part of Hyattsville, which will be completely redecorated. It features a 15' x 26' living room with stone fireplace, large dining room and large kitchen with breakfast nook; 3 bedrooms and bath upstairs; full basement; 2 car garage. Located near everything, it is offered on VA terms at \$37,500, and we will help with the closing costs.

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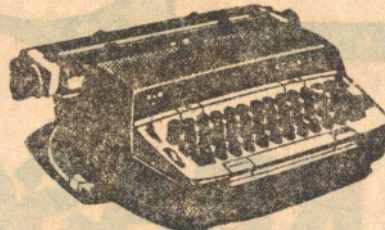
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North End PTA

The last PTA meeting for this school year will be held Tues., May 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room of the North End School. The main topic of business will be the election of PTA officers for the 1975-76 school year. After the elections there will be an opportunity for PTA members to meet their new officers and to talk with them. Also, on the program for the evening, will be a general discussion of topics and activities for PTA involvement in 1975-76.



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City of Greenbelt, Maryland

NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENT

On April 7, 1975 the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland adopted Charter Amendment Resolution Number 1975-4 and the following Title of the Resolution is a fair summary of the amendment:

Charter Amendment Resolution Number 1975-4

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE 11E OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE 23A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AS AMENDED), TITLE "CORPORATION-MUNICIPAL," SUBTITLE, "HOME RULE," TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND (1963 EDITION AS AMENDED) AND CONTAINING IN WHOLE OR IN PART THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, BY REPEALING AND REENACTING WITH AMENDMENTS SECTION 4, TITLE "CREATION; QUALIFICATIONS; COMPENSATION," BY DELETING AN UNNECESSARY SENTENCE RELATING TO COUNCIL VACANCIES, AND BY AMENDING THE TERM "REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION" TO READ "REGULAR COUNCIL ELECTION."

The above amendment shall become and be considered a part of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, according to the terms of the amendment in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the 27th day of May, 1975, unless on or before the fortieth day after passage, which shall be the 17th day of May, 1975, there shall be presented to the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, or mailed to it by registered mail, a petition for referendum signed by twenty percent or more of the persons qualified to vote in the general election of the City of Greenbelt, requesting that the above Charter Amendment be submitted to referendum to the voters of the City of Greenbelt.

A copy of the above Charter Amendment Resolution is posted in the Greenbelt Municipal Building in accordance with the requirements of Section 13(d) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and may be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, Telephone 474-8000.

JAMES K. GIESE, City Manager

Twin Pines Savings & Loan Assn.

Greenbelt, Maryland

474-6900

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Maryland Savings - Share Insurance Corporation

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5 1/2% Regular Savings

7% Savings Certificates
\$2000 minimum

7.5% Savings Certificates
\$4000 minimum
4 years

Deposits by the 20th earn from the 1st

Open your account by Mail
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NIGHT DEPOSITORY
24 hour a day service

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MONDAY THRU THURSDAY
9 TO 6

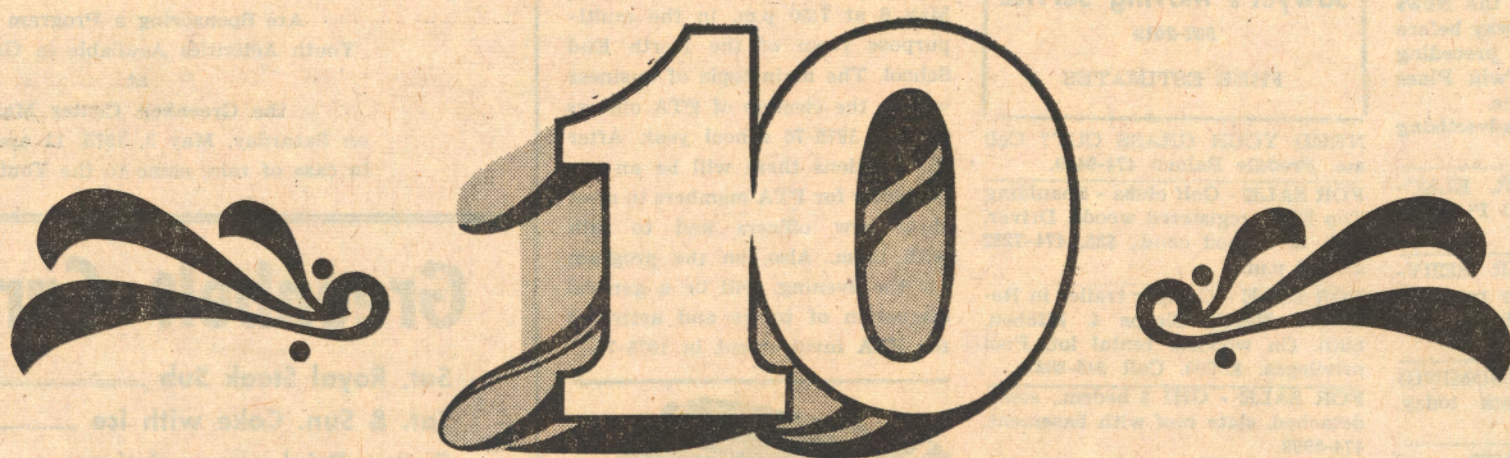
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SATURDAY
9 TO 12

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XEROX COPIES 10c



SOUND REASONS TO BUY A HOME TODAY!

(Can you afford to wait?)



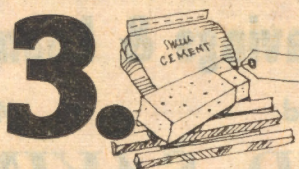
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PLENTY OF HOMES ARE AVAILABLE NOW. Right now, there is an ample supply of new and resale single-family homes, townhouses as well as garden-type, multiplex and highrise condominiums.



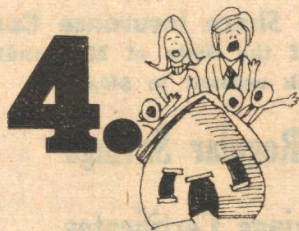
2.

MORTGAGE MONEY IS AVAILABLE. Mortgage loan money is readily available from Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, FHA, VA and conventional sources.



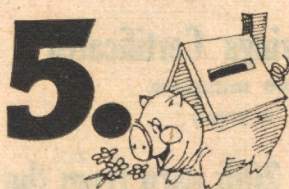
3.

BUILDING COSTS ARE INCREASING. It's a simple fact that a home built later in 1975 or 1976 is going to cost more to build than the same home built in 1974. Why wait for higher prices?



4.

HOUSEHOLD GROWTH IS INCREASING DEMAND. Between 1970 and 1975, the Washington area experienced a 14.7% growth in households. Fact is, Washington is still one of the nation's fastest growing metropolitan areas!



5.

A HOME IS A SOUND INVESTMENT. It's about the only thing you can buy and enjoy for years while it grows in value. The minimum average appreciation over the past 25 years has been 5% per annum.



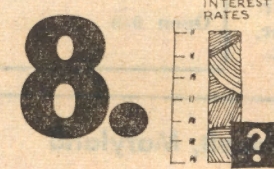
6.

IT'S EASIER FOR MANY FAMILIES TO QUALIFY. New laws allow the income of both husband and wife to count toward qualification for a mortgage loan.



7.

EVEN SINGLES CAN QUALIFY FOR A HOME. Some people just don't want to get married! Today, that is not a barrier against obtaining a mortgage loan.



8.

WHO SAYS INTEREST RATES ARE DROPPING? With today's high interest paid on savings, it is unlikely that interest rates will decrease significantly in the foreseeable future. And remember, a drop of a ¼% means only about 18¢ per \$1,000 (30-year mortgage) reduction in monthly payments.



9.

UNCLE SAM WILL HELP YOU BUY A HOME. Thanks to the new tax law, there are many, many new homes available now on which you can get a tax credit of 5% of the purchase price (up to \$2,000). Naturally, these homes are in great demand. And, on the purchase of any home, new or resale, the interest on your mortgage is tax deductible. With a taxable income of \$20,000, the after-tax cost of an 8½% mortgage is less than 6%!



10.

WASHINGTON AREA IS MORE RECESSION PROOF. Thanks to the solid base of Federal employment, the Washington area has a much lower unemployment rate than the rest of the nation. The expected increase in the Federal payroll in 1975 will add more funds to the area's economy.



What are you waiting for? The Great American Dream is alive and well in the Washington area